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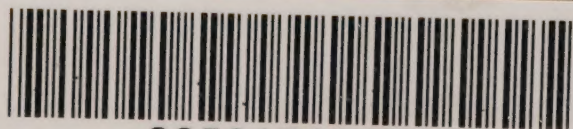
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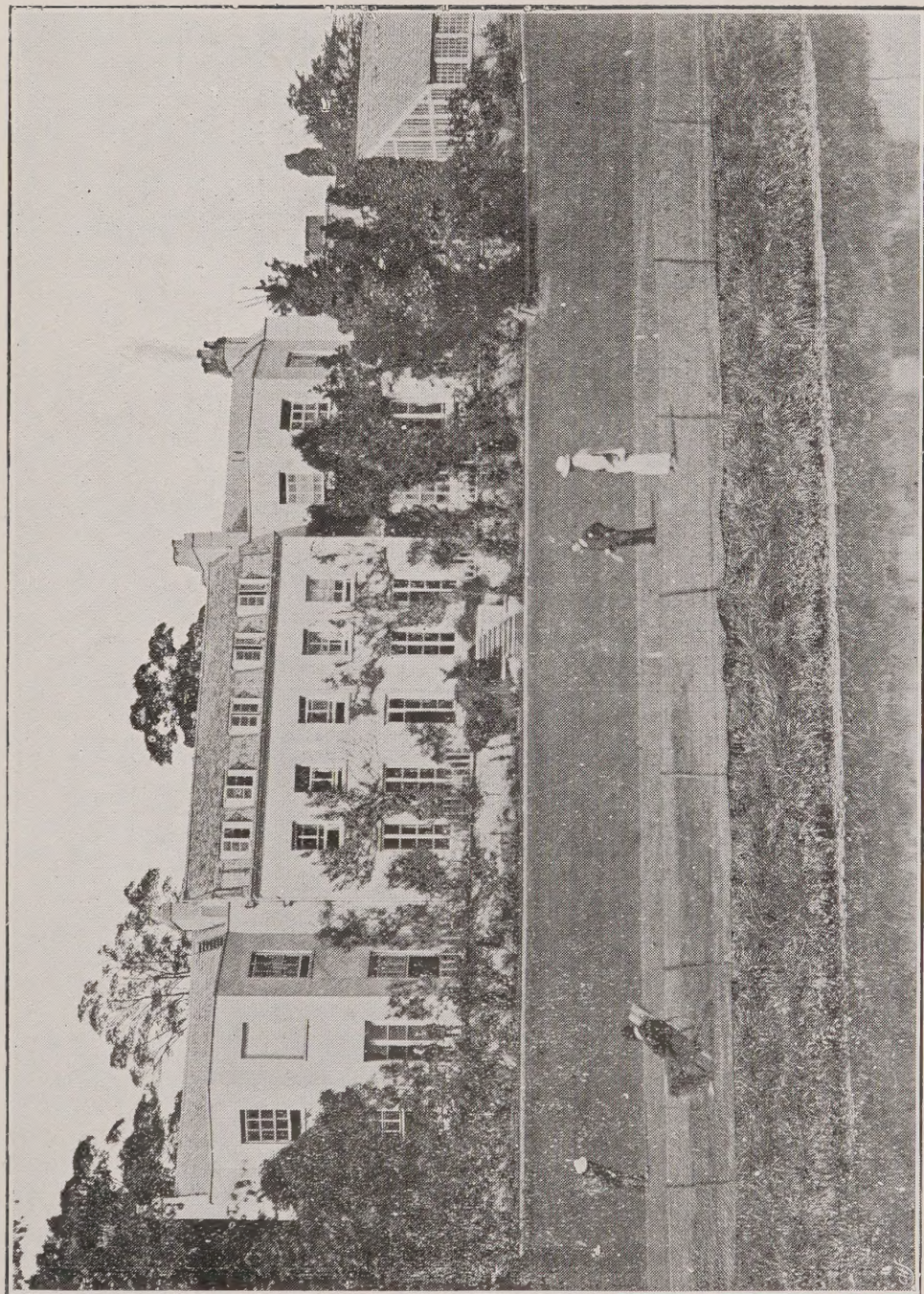
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Members of the Committee and other Officers receiving applications for admission to the Dalrymple House, or information relative thereto, are requested to forward the same to the Medical Superintendent for him to reply direct to the applicants.



DALRYMPLE HOUSE, RICKMANSWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HOMES FOR INEBRIATES ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET, 1st FEBRUARY, 1922.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Balance of Donations and subscriptions as per last Account... | 3,868 14 11 | By Dalrymple House, Cost of Freehold and Alterations | 4,722 19 4 |
| Received since | 1 0 0 | Improvements as per last Account... | 573 10 0 |
| | | Less Depreciation 5% | 28 14 0 |
| Patients fees received in advance and unexpended | 3,869 14 11 | | 544 16 0 |
| Sundry Creditors | 181 14 6 | | |
| Reserve for House Repairs | 1,339 18 7 | | 5,267 15 4 |
| Dalrymple House Account: Balance | 250 0 0 | | |
| 1st February, 1921... | 2,400 6 5 | Furniture and Utensils as per last Account | 1,531 7 4 |
| Add Net Profit for the Year ended | | Less Depreciation 10% | 153 2 9 |
| 31st January, 1922, as per Account | 412 14 1½ | | |
| | | Added since... | 1,378 4 7 |
| | 2,813 0 6½ | | 322 1 11½ |
| | | Stock-in-hand | 1,700 6 6½ |
| | | Poultry... | 60 0 0 |
| | | War Bonds | 17 6 0 |
| | | Rates and Taxes paid in advance | 60 0 0 |
| | | Cash, viz:— | 30 0 0 |
| | | On Deposit, Rickmansworth | 500 0 0 |
| | | Current a/c | 800 12 3 |
| | | London | 10 8 6 |
| | | Petty Cash | 7 19 11 |
| | | | 1,319 0 8 |
| | | | £8,454 8 6½ |

I have examined the Book and Vouchers of the Association, and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet is a full and fair one, properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, as shown by the Association's books, and I also report that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

20th March, 1922.

R. H. MILLER, F.S.A.A., Auditor,
Incorporated Accountant, 32 MADDOX STREET, W.1.

DALRYMPLE HOUSE, RICKMANSWORTH.

*Report of the Medical Superintendent
for the year ending January 31st, 1922.*

GENTLEMEN,

During the past year 79 patients have been admitted, 62 as private patients and 17 under the Inebriates Act.

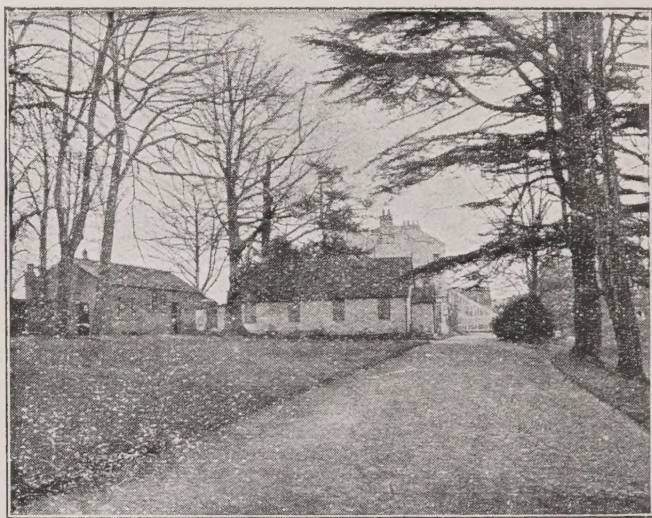
Application for admission of drug addiction cases have demonstrated that the Dangerous Drug Act, though it may involve inconvenience or even hardships on some of the general public, has been beneficial to the class received here. They find it difficult, often impossible, to obtain supplies.



ISLAND AND BOAT HOUSE.

No doubt illicit trading does, and will continue, but it is to be hoped that, in spite of any loophole there may be in the Act, the risks concomitant on evading it will prove sufficient to deter the greater number of the unscrupulous traders. Among alcohol cases

during the last two or three years, there has been a noticeable alteration in the character of the symptoms consequent on excessive, and indeed sometimes of comparatively moderate, spirit drinking. There is more frequently an early excitement, a slower recovery, and an increased tendency to partial blindness; and I believe this



CONCERT ROOM.

alteration is due to the toxic effects of inferior liquor and possibly to the addition of wood (Methyl) alcohol to some of the spirits placed upon the market.

I have been informed, by persons in the liquor trade, that inferior whisky is being imported into the country and that it would be better for the public if government would allow for a time the release from bond, at an earlier date than is now legal, of home made whiskies, which, though perhaps somewhat immature, would be purer than those obtained from abroad.

There have been 79 patients discharged; of these, 7 left on account of urgent private affairs, 1 was transferred elsewhere on the ground of ill health, 2 were unsuitable for treatment, and in the cases of 4, further residence was considered unnecessary.

As I have shown in the appended tables; the average length of residence of all those discharged during a period extending over many years has been 21 weeks. This includes, on the one hand, those who have made a prolonged stay, on the other, persons who have remained only a few days.

During the past year the average has been 13 weeks. There were a considerable number, who, for various reasons could not spare the time which would give them a fair chance to recover their complete health, or to derive much benefit from treatment. A result unsatisfactory to all concerned.

During the year the health of the patients has been on the whole excellent; there have been no cases of serious illness.



EAST VIEW FROM ISLAND.

This institution has suffered a great loss by the death of Colonel Sheffield who had been chairman of the Committee of Management and of the House Committee for many years. I wish to record my deep regret.



VIEW IN GROUNDS.

I further wish to thank the House Committee for the valuable assistance they have given me.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

F. S. D. HOGG.



VIEWS IN GROUNDS.



VIEW OF HOUSE FROM ISLAND.

APPENDIX.

Some particulars of 1565 patients discharged.

Number of Patients:—

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Under the Act | 605 |
| Private | 960 |
| | 1,565 |

Term of Residence:—

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| 12 months and longer ... | 208 |
| 9 " | 69 |
| 8 " | 32 |
| 7 " | 4 |
| 6 " | 258 |
| 5 " | 53 |
| 4 " | 78 |
| 3 " | 513 |
| 2 " | 93 |
| 1½ " | 46 |
| 1 month or less | 211 |
| | 1,565 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Age:—Between 17 and 20 years | 1 |
| " 20 and 30 " | 208 |
| " 30 and 40 " | 625 |
| " 40 and 50 " | 486 |
| " 50 and 60 " | 200 |
| " 60 and 70 " | 42 |
| " 70 and 80 " | 3 |
| | 1,565 |

Average age of all Patients 37.5

Previous Residence of Patients:—

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Africa (East) | 2 |
| Africa (South) | 31 |
| Africa (West) | 1 |
| America (Central) | 2 |
| America (South) | 24 |
| Australia | 13 |
| Borneo | 1 |
| Canada | 20 |
| Channel Isles | 8 |
| China | 1 |
| Egypt | 4 |
| England—London | 469 |
| Provincial | 701 |
| France | 19 |
| India, Ceylon, Burmah | 29 |
| Italy | 1 |
| Ireland | 91 |
| Japan | 3 |
| Madagascar | 1 |
| New Zealand... .. | 7 |
| Persia | 1 |

Previous Residence

of Patients (Continued) :—

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Russia | 3 |
| Scotland | 79 |
| Straits Settlements... .. | 6 |
| Switzerland | 3 |
| United States | 11 |
| Wales | 33 |
| West Indies | 1 |
| | 1,565 |

Education:—

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| College | 392 |
| Good... .. | 1114 |
| Elementary | 59 |
| | 1,565 |

Marriage:—

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Married | 816 |
| Single | 657 |
| Widowed | 92 |
| | 1,565 |

Occupation:—

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Accountants | 17 |
| Agents | 7 |
| Artists and Theatrical ... | 22 |
| Architects... .. | 9 |
| Auctioneers | 4 |
| Bankers | 9 |
| Barristers-at-Law | 24 |
| Builder | 1 |
| Cable Official | 1 |
| Caterer | 1 |
| Chemists | 15 |
| Civil Servants... .. | 34 |
| Clerks | 88 |
| Clerks in Holy Orders ... | 32 |
| Commercial Travellers... .. | 19 |
| Company Directors | 4 |
| Confectioners | 7 |
| Contractor | 1 |
| Corn Broker | 1 |
| Dentists | 7 |
| Distillers, Brewers, &c... .. | 35 |
| Drapers | 12 |
| Engineers... .. | 61 |
| Engravers | 2 |
| Farmers | 71 |
| Garage Proprietor | 1 |
| Grocer | 1 |
| Horse Trainer... .. | 1 |
| Hotel Proprietors | 10 |
| House Decorators | 3 |

Occupation (Continued):—

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Jewellers | 3 |
| Journalists | 20 |
| Land & Commission Agents | 6 |
| Librarians | 2 |
| Manufacturers | 78 |
| Marine Merchant Service | 14 |
| Medical Practitioners ... | 121 |
| Merchants | 169 |
| Military Officers | 89 |
| Naturalists | 2 |
| Naval Officers | 14 |
| No occupation | 369 |
| Planters | 13 |
| Photographer | 1 |
| Professors of Music | 6 |
| Publishers | 5 |
| Railway Official | 1 |
| Rancher... .. | 1 |
| Secretaries | 3 |
| Schoolmasters, Tutors, &c. | 25 |
| Ship Owners | 5 |
| Shopfitter | 1 |
| Solicitors | 59 |
| Stockbrokers... .. | 20 |
| Students of Medicine ... | 12 |
| Students in Law | 3 |
| Surveyors | 4 |
| Tailors | 7 |
| Tea Traders | 4 |
| Tobacconists | 2 |
| Veterinary Surgeons ... | 3 |
| Underwriters... .. | 3 |

1,565
Family History:—

Insanity or Inebriety and Inebriety
in about 11 per cent. Inebriety
in about 50 per cent.

Temperament:—

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Nervous | 952 |
| Nervo-Sanguine | 242 |
| Passionate | 31 |
| Phlegmatic | 102 |
| Sanguine | 238 |

1,565
Associate Habits:—

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Bromidia | 2 |
| Cannabis Indica | 3 |
| Chloral | 15 |
| Chloroform | 1 |
| Chlorobrom | 1 |
| Cocaine | 26 |
| Heroin | 6 |
| Morphia... .. | 75 |
| Morphia and Cocaine ... | 21 |
| Opium or Chlorodyne ... | 25 |

Associate Habits (Continued):—

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Paraldehyde | 7 |
| Sulphonal | 6 |
| Tobacco | 1439 |
| Trional | 4 |
| Veronal | 13 |

Drinking Habits:—

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Regular | 1054 |
| Periodical... .. | 465 |

Frequency of Periods:—

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Every week | 8 |
| „ 2 weeks | 12 |
| „ 3 „ | 19 |
| „ 4 „ | 47 |
| „ 6 „ | 10 |
| „ 2 months | 39 |
| „ 3 „ | 15 |
| „ 4 „ | 3 |
| „ 12 „ | 3 |
| Very irregular... .. | 309 |

465
Delirium Tremens:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Patients who have had 1 attack | 246 |
| „ „ 2 attacks | 119 |
| „ „ 3 „ | 25 |
| „ „ 4 „ | 6 |
| „ „ 5 „ | 2 |
| „ „ 6 „ | 5 |
| „ „ 7 „ | 1 |
| „ „ 13 „ | 12 |

416
Ordinary Habits:—

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Described as Social ... | 1492 |
| „ Solitary ... | 73 |

1,565
Kind of Inebriant used:—

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Absinthe | 2 |
| All Spirits | 258 |
| Beer | 43 |
| Beer and Spirits | 279 |
| Brandy | 53 |
| Drugs without Alcohol... | 44 |
| Gin | 15 |
| Whisky | 570 |
| Wine... .. | 40 |
| Wine and Spirits | 102 |
| Various | 159 |

1,565

Average of time addicted in all cases
9 years.

Previous Residence in other Similar Institutions:—

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Once | 253 |
| Twice | 118 |
| Three times | 34 |
| Four times | 12 |
| Five times | 6 |
| Six times | 6 |
| Insane Asylum | 14 |

Exciting Cause:—

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Ill-health | 176 |
| Influence of occupation— | |
| Commercial travelling | 13 |
| Wine & Beer Merchants | 30 |
| Cattle Salesmen ... | 2 |
| Stock Exchange ... | 2 |
| Colonial Life | 29 |
| Army Life | 19 |
| Retail Corn Business | 1 |
| Rubber Works | 1 |
| Jobmaster | 1 |
| Journalists | 9 |
| Theatrical | 2 |
| Injury | 30 |
| Nervous Shock— | |
| War Service | 27 |
| Domestic trouble ... | 122 |
| Business worry... .. | 99 |
| Fight with Madman... | 1 |
| Financial loss | 15 |
| No occupation | 52 |
| Not assigned | 78 |
| Overwork | 73 |
| Rum Ration in Navy ... | 1 |
| Sexual excess... .. | 6 |
| Sociability | 775 |
| Air Raids | 1 |

1,565

Complicating Diseases:—

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Adenoids | 1 |
| Abductor (Laryngeal) | |
| Paralysis | 1 |
| Abscess of Antrum ... | 3 |
| Alcoholic Convulsions... | 16 |
| Alcoholic Neuritis ... | 69 |
| Amblyopia | 11 |
| Amnesia | 2 |
| Anal Fistula | 7 |
| Ant. Poliomyelitis ... | 3 |
| Appendicitis | 3 |
| Asthma | 22 |
| Bronchitis (acute)... .. | 2 |
| Bronchitis (chronic) ... | 16 |
| Cataract | 1 |
| Caries of Rib... .. | 1 |
| Cellulitis | 1 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver... .. | 14 |
| Colitis, Ulcerative ... | 2 |

Complicating Diseases (Cont.):—

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Congenital Tremors ... | 2 |
| Constipation (chronic) ... | 57 |
| Cystitis | 1 |
| Delirium Tremens | 4 |
| Delusional Insanity ... | 12 |
| Dercum's Disease | 1 |
| Diabetes | 11 |
| Duodenal Ulcer | 1 |
| Dysentery (chronic) ... | 2 |
| Dyspepsia (chronic) ... | 13 |
| Eczema | 8 |
| Exophthalmic Goitre ... | 2 |
| Epilepsy | 6 |
| Floting Kidney | 3 |
| Fracture of Bones | 4 |
| Gall Bladder (Suppurating) | 1 |
| Gangrene... .. | 1 |
| General Debility | 53 |
| General Paralysis | 1 |
| Glycosuria (Intermittent) | 5 |
| Gonorrhœa | 13 |
| Gout | 21 |
| Hæmorrhoids | 16 |
| Hemiplegia | 5 |
| Hernia | 3 |
| Hyperidrosis | 1 |
| Hypochondriasis | 2 |
| Hypothyroidism | 3 |
| Hysteria | 5 |
| Keratitis | 1 |
| Menière's Disease | 4 |
| Migraine | 7 |
| Morbus Cordis | 44 |
| Nasal Polypus... .. | 2 |
| Œsophageal Stricture ... | 1 |
| Ozœna | 1 |
| Perforating Ulcer | 1 |
| Phlebitis | 3 |
| Phthisis | 11 |
| Pneumonia | 4 |
| Progressive Muscular Atrophy | 1 |
| Prostatitis (acute) | 2 |
| Pseudo Ataxy | 2 |
| Psoriasis | 12 |
| Pulmonary Thrombus ... | 1 |
| Pyelitis | 1 |
| Rectal Abscess | 1 |
| Remittent Fever | 9 |
| Renal Colic | 1 |
| Renal Disease... .. | 48 |
| Rheumatism (chronic) ... | 26 |
| Retinal Hæmorrhage ... | 2 |
| Rhinitis (chronic) | 10 |
| Syphilis | 30 |
| Trigeminal Neuralgia ... | 2 |
| Urethral Stricture | 9 |
| Varicocele | 1 |
| Vesical Tuberculosis ... | 1 |
| Xeroderma Pigmentosa... | 1 |

Discharged :—

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Efflux of time | 1353 |
| Further treatment | |
| unnecessary | 27 |
| Illness | 33 |
| Unsuitable for treatment | 63 |
| Urgent private affairs ... | 89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,565 |

Average length of period under treatment of all patients discharged, about 21 weeks.

Re-admitted 175

After-History :—

| | |
|---|-----------|
| | per cent, |
| Doing well | about 40 |
| Improved | 6 |
| Not improved | 22 |
| Insane | 2 |
| No news obtainable | |
| or dead | 22 |
| Discharged unsuitable for treatment or transferred elsewhere | 6 |

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF PATIENTS DURING YEAR ENDING 31st, JANUARY, 1922.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Undischarged Jan. 31st, 1921, | |
| under Inebriates Act* ... | 7 |
| ,, Private Patients | 15 |
| Admitted under the Act | 17 |
| ,, as Private Patients | 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 101 |

* 2 away on leave.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Discharged under Inebriates | |
| Act | 12 |
| ,, Private Patients | 67 |
| Undischarged Jan. 31st, 1922, | |
| under Act | 12 |
| ,, Private Patients | 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 101 |

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